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APPEAL BRIEF			Docket No. EDD002USPT01
Serial No. 10/033,580	Filing Date December 28, 2001	Examiner Marsh, Steven M.	Group Art Unit 3632
Applicant:	Eddy		
Invention:	EAVES TROUGH SUPPORT BRACKET		

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Dear Sir:

This brief is filed on appeal from the decision of the Examiner dated March 25, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1, 3-16 and 18-22 in the above-referenced patent application.

This brief is being submitted in triplicate in accordance with 35 C.F.R. 1.192(a), along with the necessary filing fee as set forth in 35 C.F.R. 1.17(c).

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest in connection with this appeal is the inventor Gary Eddy.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**165.00****Complete If Known**

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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20- =	X	
Multiple Dependent Claims	-3- =	X	

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 68	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 66	2204 43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of EIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of EIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 890	2253 478	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1402 330	2402 185	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,610	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 65	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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